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The activities of Som Nath Lahire, Communist member of the Constituent Assembly, will consist chiefly of party propaganda, as the Communist Party has no support in the Assembly. Lahire is the editor of SADINAUTA, a Bengali daily newspaper.

2. One reason for Congress Party antipathy toward the Communist Party, is that the latter is sympathetic toward the Muslim League demand for Pakistan. The Communists believe that Sardar Vallabhai Patel, Home Momber of the Interim Government and a powerful member of the conversative Congress Party group, is responsible for the present attitude of the Congress Party toward the Communists.

S. In the Sind Assembly elections Kazi Mohamed Akhar was elected on the Muslim League platform; he was officially supported by the Communist Party.

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